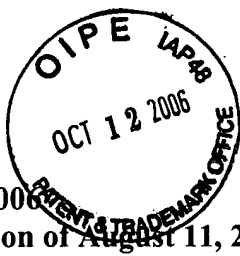


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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 2, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- For the purposes of the present invention, halogen means chlorine, bromine, iodine ~~of~~ or fluorine. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- -a first step consisting in reacting, in the presence of a base in an aprotic polar solvent, a compound of general formula (Ia) in order to substitute it selectively in the 2-position: --